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LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Advertisements will be inserted under this head at two cents per word for first insertion and one cent per word thereafter. Cash must accompany the order. No advertisement will be inserted for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED.

WANTED—Days' work in village by Mrs. Shortleaves, Water St. 17tf

WANTED—Five or six good carpenters. Promise work until December. Geo. Goodheart, Crystal Lake hotel, Barton. 24tf

WANTED—Student nurses at the Proctor hospital, Proctor, Vt. Applicants should address, Mrs. M. E. Green, Matron, Proctor. 26tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Less than cost, one horse rake, one hay tedder, both new. J. S. Willey, Irasburg. 26-28

FOR SALE—Light two horse Lilly wagon at discount, with double body. J. L. Archambault, Barton. 26-27

FOR SALE—New Concord wagon, Ryan make. Call and see it. Dr. Wells, Orleans. 27

FOR SALE—Blockwood; hard and soft slabs. Must be paid for on delivery. Silver, Barton. 23tf

FOR SALE—Small parcel of land suitable for cottage lots on Willoughby lake. I. A. Lyon, Westmore. 27

FOR SALE—One four and one six horse power gasoline engine. Saw rigs with both. Will exchange for cows. E. C. Wilson, Barton. 22tf

FOR SALE—12 cottage lots of 25 foot lake frontage and 100 feet deep in the Foster grove, Willoughby lake. I. O. Robinson, Adm'r., Barton, R. F. D. 25-27

FOR SALE—A horse, five years old last September; color, chestnut; sixteen hands, weighs 1100 lbs.; perfectly sound, a great roadster; will go ten miles per hour easy; price reasonable. Apply to Samuel Parker, Orleans. 17tf

FARM FOR SALE—Known as the Deacon Hitchcock farm, three and one-half miles from Barton, same distance from Orleans. Contains 95 acres of land, excellent sugar orchard all equipped. Good apple orchard, running water to house and barn. Price if sold at once, \$1600. \$300 down and easy terms for the rest. S. E. Winslow, Barton. 26-27

LOST

LOST—Pair lady's shoes, No. 3, Thursday, in Barton or Glover. Finder please leave at Barrows' store Barton or Davis' store, Glover. 1wp

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Cottage on Parker pond. Allan Gilmour, West Glover. 21tf

TO RENT—Cottage on Crystal Lake, Barton. Inquire at post office. 25tf

TO RENT—Tenement, also eaves spouts for sale. Geo. Katen, Barton. 27tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILLOUGHBY LAKE colored post cards. 10 for 10c postpaid. Whipple, French & Co., Orleans. 25-28

WE PAY 5c for rubber, 50c per hundred for rags, cash. Frank Chandler, Barton. 24tf

CRYSTAL LAKE GARAGE—Will be opened for business Monday, July 12. Repair work will be in charge of J. W. Murkland. 27tf

U. S. SEPARATORS on hand. Will exchange for any make. Call and see if I can't save you money. See No. 14. C. H. Whitcher, Albany. 26-28p

HAVING RETURNED from Boston I am ready to meet all optical and other customers at my store. George C. Lang. 1w

NOTICE—If you wish to sell your farm, timber lot, mill, shop or real estate of any kind, low rates, no expense until sold; write, call or telephone. George Hoyt, Orleans. 13tf

FARMERS' NOTICE—Veal me some number one calves, the best ones are selling high and will right through the summer. Still buying sugar and wool. G. S. Dodge, Orleans. 22tf

WHEN you hire a horse get a safe one. I have no horses that are afraid of automobiles. Single and double teams safe for women to drive. W. A. Murray, Barton, Crystal Lake. 23tf

HERBERT ALFRED BURNHAM—Reader for the Middlebury College Glee Club will give recitals through July, August and September. For terms and dates address, Sutton, Vt. 2w-eow

CAMP TRIPPERS ATTENTION—We have very good bargains in canvas tents. Some slightly used. Ropes, stakes and poles are included with tent. Write for literature and prices. Webber Lumber Co., Fitchburg, Mass. 26-27

BARTON

C. B. Utton and A. L. Titus of Hardwick spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lulu Wills of Chicago visited Mrs. Martha Forrest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Glines of Boston are visiting at A. P. Underwood's.

Mrs. T. M. Drew, who has been very sick for the past week is still very low.

Elery H. Webster.

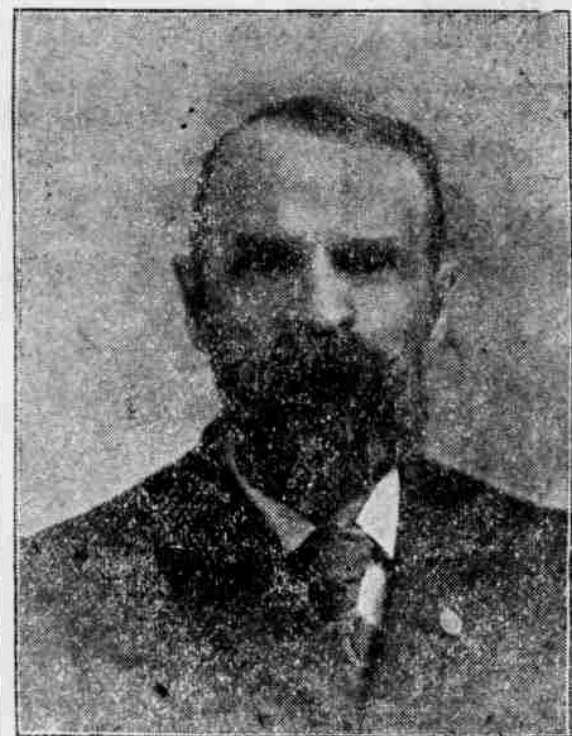
Elery H. Webster died at his home on Park street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness of nearly 10 months, the cause being an abscess under the right arm. This has been troublesome for many years, and is probably the result of his prison life during the war, and has kept him in bed most of the time since September, 1908.

Mr. Webster was 66 years old and was one of a family of 11 children, the son of Albert A. Webster, who came to Irasburg from Massachusetts in the early days of the settlement of the county. He spent his early days in Irasburg where he received a common school education. He learned the printer's trade of A. A. Earle in the office of the Independent Standard at Irasburg and worked at the trade until the war when he enlisted in Co. F, 11th Vermont, Col. J. M. Warner's regiment. On June 23, 1864 he was captured on the Weiden railroad with 52 others of his company, endured the horrors of Libby and Andersonville prisons, and was one of the six that lived through six months of this southern prison life, weighing but 70 pounds when he came out.

After the war he again took up the printer's trade and worked at Winchester, Va., for A. M. Crane for some time, also in New Hampshire and Vermont and in 1872 founded the Orleans County Monitor at Barton, conducted the paper for four years and sold it to George H. Blake, retaining the job printing business, which he conducted for 17 years, when this was sold to the Monitor. In Harrison's administration he was appointed postmaster, which position he held until a few months ago, when he resigned, with the exception of the Cleveland administration.

On June 9, 1867 he married Miss Emeline Wright of Newport and four sons have been born to them: Bertie who died in infancy; Elmer E., in the U. S. customs service at Quebec, Clarence S., treasurer of the Barton Savings Bank and Trust Co., of Barton; and Carroll B., postmaster at Barton. His wife also survives him and the following brothers and sister: Joseph N. of Barton, Albert and Charles F., of Irasburg, Lucy E., (Mrs. E. P. Wright) and Pliny L., of Barton, Solon W., of Boston and William A. of Tucson, Arizona.

The funeral will be held from the M. E. church at 2 o'clock to-morrow, Thursday, Rev. W. B. Dukeshire officiating.



Mr. Webster has been an active member of the M. E. church here since joining in November, 1887. He was a charter member of the Geo. W. Quimby post, G. A. R., of Barton and has been active in the interests of the post ever since. He was a brave soldier, ever ready for duty wherever it called him, and but for his rugged constitution would not have survived the hardships of the rebellion.

In business Mr. Webster was honest and upright, pleasant, kind and courteous to all and gained the respect of all with whom he had to do.

As a writer Mr. Webster had a pleasant style, commanded words of wit, wisdom and pathos at will and while engaged in this work was highly successful. During the war he wrote several letters to Editor Earle of the Standard, which were highly appreciated by all the readers of the paper. He later wrote an account of his prison life which was published in the Monitor several years ago.

As a citizen, Mr. Webster was a model. He ever had the interests of the town and state in mind, contributed to worthy causes, stood for the right and condemned the wrong, was kind, neighborly and considerate of all. He was affectionate in his home and never spoke ill of those outside. Thus passes a useful life, one that has done good in the world, a life one always felt better for having come in contact with and the greatest honor that can be said of anyone may be truthfully said of him, he was a man.

Miss M. J. Hall of St. Johnsbury is visiting her cousin, Mrs. O. D. Rowell for a few weeks.

Rev. J. E. Leblanc is absent on his vacation and Father Pekin is here during his absence.

Mrs. Helen Hall and daughters, Iva and Edith, are visiting at E. K. Gray's in Coventry.

Pillsbury & Baldwin have repainted the roof of one of their mills with cold tar.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Macdonald and Corilla have gone to St. Johnsbury for a short stay.

Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Mrs. Sarah Page and Miss Cordelia are camping for a few weeks at Willoughby lake.

Frank Dana of Newport, N. H., visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dana over Sunday.

Too Wet for Races and Sports.

The rain and cold weather of Saturday prevented the racing and other events planned for the Fourth of July celebration. Quite a large number came to the grounds, paid their quarters and went in but when it was found that the events would not come off the association paid back the money. Indications pointed to a large crowd if the weather had been such that the racing program could have been carried out but racing was out of the question in such a cold continuous drizzle. The races were called off altogether and not one of the events planned were pulled off.

Gives Worthless Check.

Charles L. King of Peacham recently bought cattle of the farmers in Craftsburg and Glover, giving in payment checks on the First National bank of St. Johnsbury. Later it was discovered that the checks were worthless, there being no deposit in the bank to his credit and four warrants were sworn out for his arrest. A. C. Chase of Greensboro took the writs and started in search of King. He found that King had shipped the cattle and received his pay for them and was buying more stock. Thursday he located him in Greensboro and took him to Barton and he was taken to Newport and confined in the county jail, awaiting trial at Glover on August 9.

Garage Open for Business Monday.

The Crystal Lake garage, to be run in connection with the Crystal Lake hotel is completed and will be opened for business Monday. The building is 20x54 feet, one story high with skylight in the middle where the work shop will be located. The building is fire proof being covered with galvanized metal on the outside and with steel on the inside, and the floor is of cement; also the back wall. The building will accommodate six machines, two stalls being for private use. The work shop will be equipped with all the modern repair tools and the modern tools, has running water, electric lights, etc., and the repair work will be in charge of J. W. Murkland. This is a very pretty building and just what is needed in town and we trust it will have a large patronage.

Davis the Magician Here Again.

Davis, the man who mystifies, made his first appearance here at the opera house Saturday evening. The audience was small but everyone present pronounced it very good. Although a few of the tricks were some like those of Laurant, the magician who appeared here in the lecture course in February, the performance on the whole was certainly up to anything ever presented here before. His U. S. mail bag and trunk tricks are alone worth the price of admission. A return engagement has been arranged for Friday evening and tickets are now on sale at Pierce's. Mr. Davis will give a free exhibition at 12.45 o'clock Friday at the club house, when he will be handcuffed and shackled and dive into the lake, gaining his release under the water.

R. F. D. Carriers Picnic.

Fifteen of the rural letter carriers with their families and some of their substitutes, making about 40 in all, met at Henry Davis' in Albany Monday and were entertained by A. R. Garvin of Craftsburg. Three new members joined the association. Among those present were both carriers from Barton, G. W. Larabee of Newport Center, A. R. Wells with his substitute and their families from Newport, who came in a Maxwell automobile, H. A. Gilbert and C. C. Page of North Troy, and Mr. Martin of Westfield. All enjoyed the day very much.

A. A. Webster, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie spent Saturday and Sunday at the Lawrence cottage at Stone pond.

Miss Pearl Leslie, who has been teaching the spring term of school in Morgan, is home for the summer.

Master Francis Goodro is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Warner, at North Troy for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce have moved across the lake into their cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thompson and family spent Saturday and Sunday camping at Willoughby lake.

Editor Butterfield of the North Troy Palladium was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Gladys McCauley of Newport was the guest of Miss Cordelia Page over Sunday.

Prof. C. L. Erwin entertained a college friend, Ray Brown of Chicago, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elliott are at their cottage in Glover for July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. George King visited Mr. King's brother in Passumpsic over Sunday.

G. M. Cutting & Co., are extending their sale of millinery until Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colburn are visiting relatives in Woodville and Plymouth, N. H.

Mrs. M. W. Morris of Mount Clemens, Mich., is visiting her brother, F. C. Browning for a short time.

Mrs. Eva M. Morse and son Ora Piper are working for M. C. Davis at East Charleston for a few weeks.

Miss Margaret Rowen visited friends in Waterbury several days recently, returning home last evening.

Charles Buswell, Jr., of Newport, N. H., arrived Monday evening for a visit to friends and relatives here.

A. H. Brown again has the contract of carrying the Glover mail and began the first of the month on his new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Humphrey and family of Newport visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobb, over Sunday.

The Barton Savings Bank & Trust company and F. D. Pierce have raised new signs at their places of business during the past week.

Miss Helen Nye and Miss Sadie Corley went Monday to Plymouth, N. H., where they will attend the summer session of the Normal school.

Shirley French of New York has arrived here and will spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. French at Mrs. Cutting's.

Prof. C. L. Erwin and family spent a greater part of last week visiting friends and relatives in Newport Center and Richmond.

Miss Luvia Williams of Woodville, N. H., is the new operator in the People's central office in the place of Miss Kimball of Lowell.

Miss Geneva Wilmot and Miss Lucia Baldwin of Lyndonville spent a few days at the Brown farm the guests of Miss Ethel Urie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Welch of Portland, Me., are stopping at the Crystal Lake hotel for a few weeks and fishing here and at Willoughby.

Nineteen persons joined the M. E. church in full connection at the communion service Sunday. Ten of this number were baptized.

Rev. R. B. Wright of Boise, Idaho arrived last evening for several weeks visit to his nephew, George King, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Eugene Bedard, who has worked in his father's barber shop here for some time has gone to St. Johnsbury where he has a position in a shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall and family and Mrs. H. E. Davis and son of Sheffield visited at J. C. King's Friday and Saturday.

The Misses Gertrude and Glee Chandler went Friday to Old Orchard, Me., where they will do table work in the Vesper House this summer.

Forrest Carpenter, who has been sick with the measles, is able to be out again. He says he has enjoyed his vacation very much.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cowles and daughter were called to Claremont, N. H., the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cowles' father, whose death occurred Friday.

George Katen is having a new iron roof put onto his tenement house on High street. The building is very near the track and the new roof will be a great protection against fire from sparks.

The Misses Alice Grant, Rena Smith, Helen Canning and Amanda Blanchard, formerly of the Peaseless factory and now in Lebanon, N. H., visited relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Geo. C. Lang returned Saturday night from a trip to Boston and vicinity where he has been in the interests of his optical business. Mrs. Lang and Slayton will remain a week or two longer.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Barton postoffice, July 7. Please say "advertised" when calling for them: Edd Chamberlain, Albert Gay (2), H. Lapping (2), Daniel Niles, Page Reyar, F. B. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of North Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy of Orleans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodro Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw remained over Sunday.

There will be no preaching in the Congregational church for the next two Sundays, during Mr. Warner's vacation which he is spending in Tarnworth, N. H., visiting his sister, Mrs. Bodge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Seaver and son Amory, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murkland F. W. Baldwin, Mrs. Jennie Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Phillips, James Durkin and C. S. Foster are attending the celebration at Burlington this week.

C. P. Jenness' new four cylinder, 35 horse power Cadillac touring car has arrived and it is a beauty in every respect. Mrs. Maud Jenness has been presiding at the steering wheel and operates the car with ease.

J. C. King has rented his residence on Harrison avenue to P. T. Hanson of Colorado Springs for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home at the Crystal Lake hotel during this time.

A small Fourth of July balloon came down on the roof of the Batchelder block Monday evening, setting fire to the shingles. The hose from the Pierce and Barrows block was quickly put in operation and the blaze put out. No damage was done.

Pierce and Barrows are having rooms finished off on the second floor of their block, adjoining George Goodro's tenement which will be included in their tenement, making it considerable larger and much more convenient. The new rooms will be two sleeping rooms, a bath room and a store room.

W. J. Maxwell has purchased of Tom Colburn his interest in the Barton Domestic Bakery and become sole proprietor on July 1. The business will continue in the same good manner as before. Miss Lillian Maxwell, who has been employed at Hotel Barton for some time, will work in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilkie and little son Earle of Barre have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilkie for several days. Charles returned to Barre this afternoon and Mrs. Wilkie will visit here and at Newport for a few weeks longer.

Next Sunday, instead of the regular session of the Congregational Sunday school a vacation meeting of the school will be held on the church lawn at noon. If the weather is not suitable it will be postponed for one week. There will be only two classes, the senior in charge of F. W. Baldwin, and the junior in charge of F. H. Foster. Each member of the school, including primary pupils, is privileged to join either class for the hour. No record of attendance will be kept, so those absent will stand an equal chance with those present for earning pins.

Dr. A. T. Buswell, who has been engaged in practice in Boston for some months past returned for a brief visit Saturday. Before leaving the city he arranged to entertain a few of his patients and friends at his home here during the summer months. J. H. Tarbell, a Boston artist, accompanied him and will remain in Barton for some weeks. He expresses himself as much pleased with the evidence of thrift in our village and the magnificence of our lake.

The village trustees have erected speed limit signs on the various roads leading into the village which mark the village limits and restrict the speed of all automobiles to 10 miles an hour. The sign board on the Willoughby road is near A. S. Redfield's, on the South Barton road just opposite the freight depot, on the Orleans road just north of Hotel Barton, on the Burton hill road at the corner of Park and Elm streets, on the West Glover road near the fair grounds and on the Glover road near the Brown bridge. This is a step in the right direction on the part of the trustees and it is hoped this regulation will be enforced if necessary.

James W. Hall, who had been in failing health for some time, died in Connelville, Penn., at the home of his son, C. P. Hall, Wednesday, June 23. The funeral services were held in Baltimore Friday, June 25, and he was laid to rest in a beautiful spot in one of the cemeteries near Baltimore amid a profusion of flowers sent by sympathizing friends. James W. Hall was born in Barton, September 28, 1842. Nearly all his life was spent in his native town. He enlisted in the 15th regiment and served nine months in the civil war. On his return he was engaged for several years in the mercantile business in this town. Afterwards he removed to Maryland and travelled through the south for the Wells, Richardson company of Burlington until compelled to give it up on account of failing health. May 6, 1889 he married Eliza Cutler of West Glover and by that union three sons were born to them, Pliny Hall of Connelville, Pa., Graham B. and John H. of Baltimore.

St. Paul's Church Notes.

Mass Sunday at Orleans at 9.30 o'clock and here at 12 o'clock.

Methodist Church Notes.

The Epworth League services will be held on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock during July and August and the Thursday evening prayer meeting will be held only one-half hour.

"The Little Light Bearers," social at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. The total number present was 65. Everybody had a good time.

ALBANY.

T. J. Wallace is able to work at his trade again.

Elmer George cut his foot quite badly last week.

S. Davis fell, breaking his ankle last week Monday.

Lena Annis has been quite ill for the past week.

George Dow of Hardwick was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Lottie Copeland is working for David Prance at Irasburg.

Gilman Wadleigh of Hyde Park is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Mabel Dyke returns to her home in Starksboro this week.

Miss Veda Button of North Troy is visiting her brother, Frank Button.

Mr. and Mrs. Manville Grant have been visiting friends in Craftsburg.

Pliny Govro of Barton was in town several days last week visiting friends.

Harry Parker and Dr. A. W. DuBois of North Troy were in town last week.

Harvey Currier of Craftsburg visited friends in town several days recently.

Albert Burt of Newhampton, N. H., is spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Helen Gebbie of Craftsburg was a guest of Hazel Eldridge last week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Goddard are spending three weeks at Oak Bluffs, Mass.

The village school taught by Misses U. Anderson and Helen Nye finished last Friday.

Miss Ina Phillips visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bashaw, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker of Montpelier visited her brother, Andrew Miles, last week.

Roland Chafey of Boston is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chafey.

T. J. Wallace has had his house painted. Jas. Hamilton and Manville Grant did the work.

Mrs. Gertrude Goodwin of Craftsburg is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. Way.

T. M. E. Ladies' Aid society of Irasburg met with Mrs. Clarence Temple in this town last Thursday.

Wednesday Fred Fletcher began running the stage from this town to Craftsburg for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowles are spending a few days in Burlington this week at the Champlain celebration.

Rev. Geo. McDonald gave an interesting sermon to the "Mechanics," Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. George spent several days recently camping at Lake Willoughby with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hermon.

Ed. Leach of Craftsburg was a guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. James Hamilton. Her mother, Mrs. Henry Leach, also visited her recently.

Sunday morning union services were held at the Cong. church. Rev. L. E. Tupper spoke on historical events connected with Lake Champlain.

The Albany grammar school taught by Enna Anderson closed Friday July 2. There were fourteen pupils enrolled with an average daily attendance of thirteen and one sixth. Those having no marks during the term were May Miles Merle Mills, Margaret McDonald, Stephen Newton, and Fred Fletcher. Albert Campbell and Wayne Sanders were not absent during membership. Lucile Anderson and Mahlon Dow were absent only one half day. Katharine Lamphear and Malinda Poutry were each absent one day.

EAST ALBANY.

John M. Hughes, accompanied by his daughter Annie, have returned from Worcester, Lowell and Boston where they have been visiting relatives. Mr. Hughes and daughter were on the train that was wrecked at Barre but were not injured.

Michael J. Corley, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away June 20, after a lingering illness of chronic rheumatism. Mr. Corley was 76 years of age and has lived in this town a number of years, where he has been an industrious farmer, a kind and hospitable neighbor. He is survived by a wife only. The funeral was largely attended at the Catholic church, Rev. Father LaBlanc officiating.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Roland W. Ames is suffering with a felon on his finger.

Will Courser has two brothers from Massachusetts visiting him.

Mrs. Belle Rowell and Miss Jane Harvey visited Mrs. Hubbard of Craftsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Porter spent last week at Green's Corner with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orne.

Mrs. A. O. Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Chase of Craftsburg.

Mrs. W. F. Scott and daughter Beatrice, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scott several days last week.

A. R. Hale, who has been visiting relatives here the past two weeks, returned last Wednesday to his home in Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Hale will remain for an extended visit.

EVANSVILLE.

Mrs. D. B. Randall is quite sick.

Mrs. Wm. Monteith has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Ida Swett visited her daughter in Newark last week.

Edson Brown has returned to his home in Montreal, Que.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Leand last week.

Reed Leonard has finished work for D. H. Randall in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich of New Hampshire are visiting at W. H. Alexander's.

The Pike company scythe stone factory will shut down until fall for repairs, and a part of the men will work on the stone quarry.

COVENTRY.

George Drake has been confined to the house for several days.

Mrs. Harry Manley has been visiting her brother in Irasburg the past week.

Frank True of Rutland was in town one day last week and called at J. La-belle's.

Mrs. Hattie Nichols has gone to Albany, Hyde Park and Burlington on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter of Sherbrooke, P. Q., spent July 4th at Damon Ware's.

Lewis Douglass went to St.